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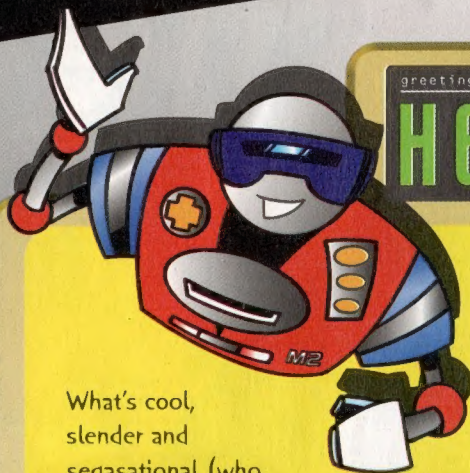
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greetings

## HEY BOOMERS!

What's cool, slender and segasational (who said me?). No, it's the surprise FREE Boomerang which you get to throw around this issue! STC also has lift-off with a high-flying new Tails story (Doctor Genius), plus there's the pulse-racing conclusions to the Sonic and Knuckles adventures. More info below to speed you on your way...

Sonic's under attack by the Chaotix Crew, who are being controlled by the Mind Root. Find out if he manages to get to the Root of the problem!

Knuckles, meanwhile, is still

feeling the pain from a shock collar which has been placed around his neck. The culprits are four devious minds who are trying to steal the Chaos Emeralds. Is Knuckles up to his neck or will he escape? Better turn to the final part of **The Take-over** and all will be revealed.

Catch your own artwork in the **Graphic Zone**, which this issue has a mega medical theme, plus there's the return of Captain Plunder in the **Pirates Of The Mystic Cave**.

See you in two weeks for another spinning issue of your fave read when mean Metallix returns together with Grimer, and there's yet another mystery Free gift. Now that's what I call an action overload!

*Megadroid*

## WRONG NUMBER HANG UP!

Back in STC 132, Speedlines printed a Segaworld telephone number regarding Sega character merchandising. Sounds simple doesn't it? Well, it would've been if the number hadn't been changed without STC's knowledge! Apologies to the numerous Boomers who swamped the office with letters and 'phone calls, bewildered by the confusion!

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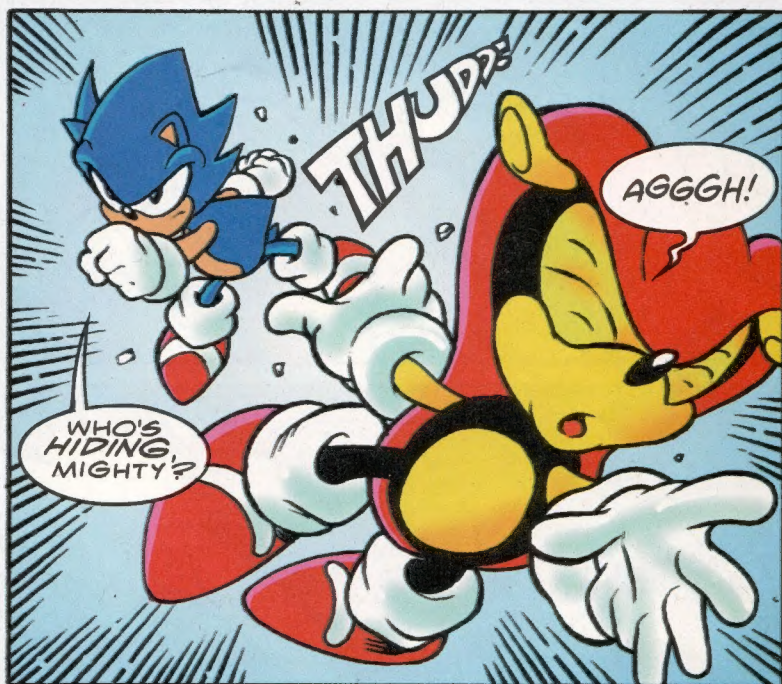
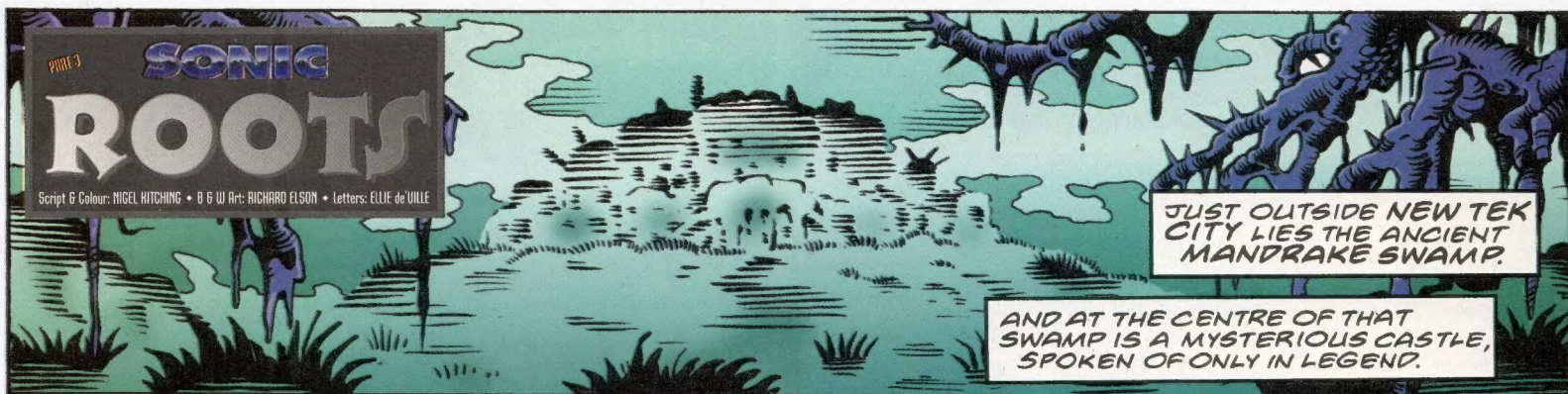


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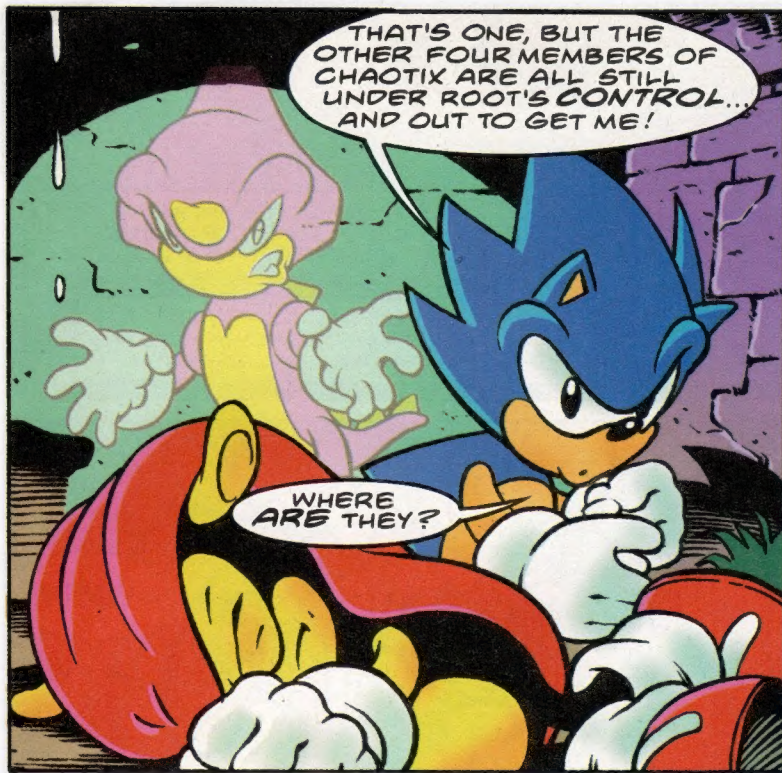
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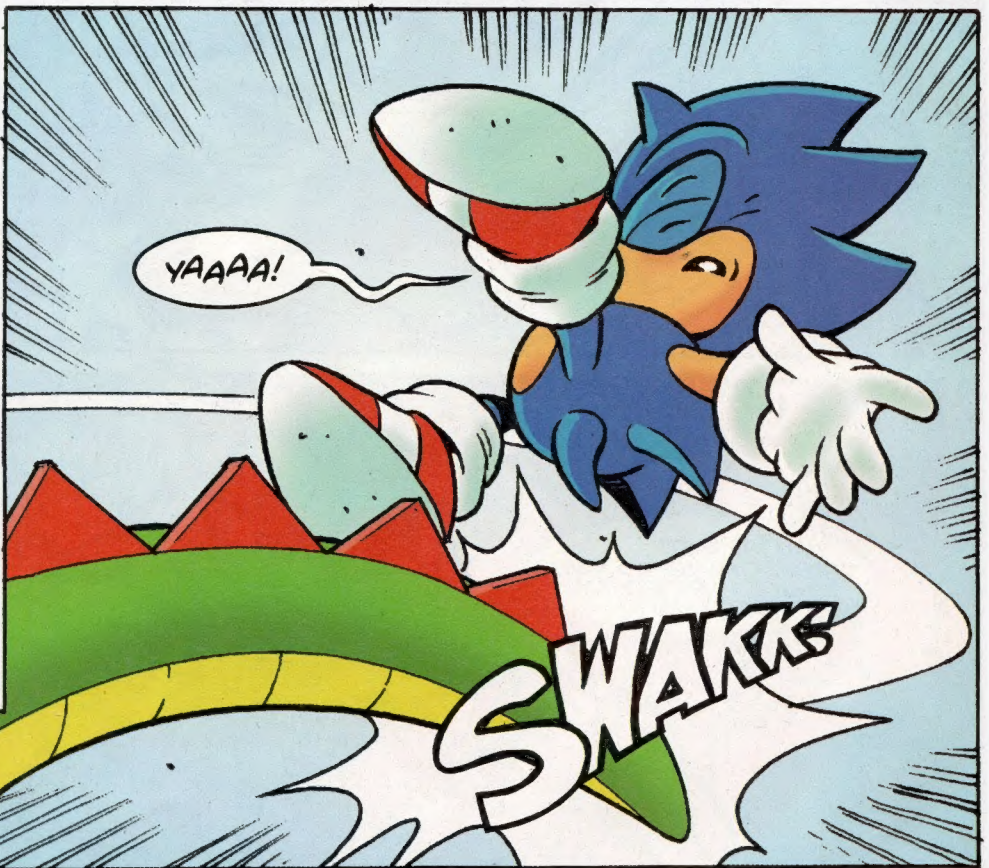
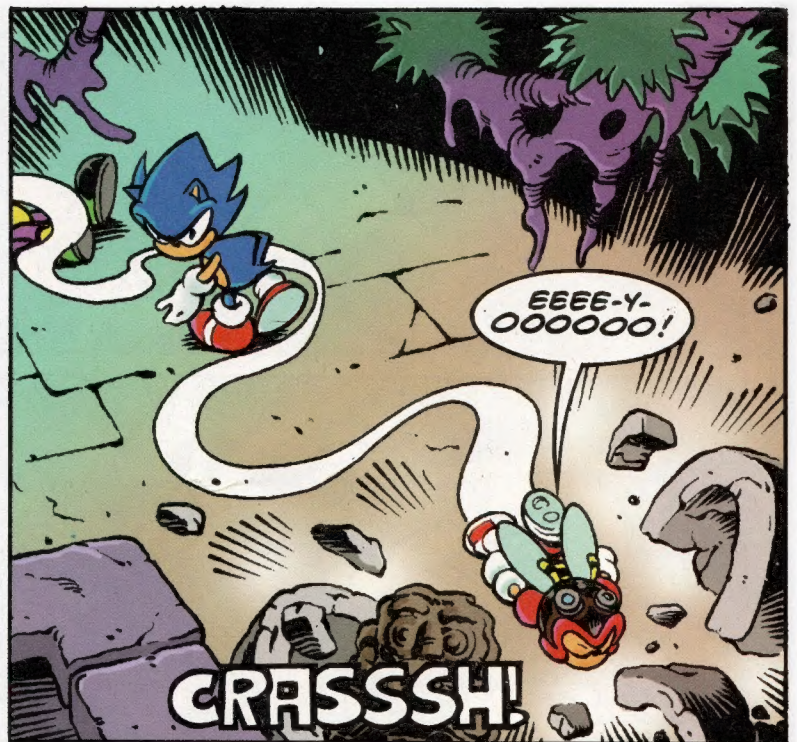
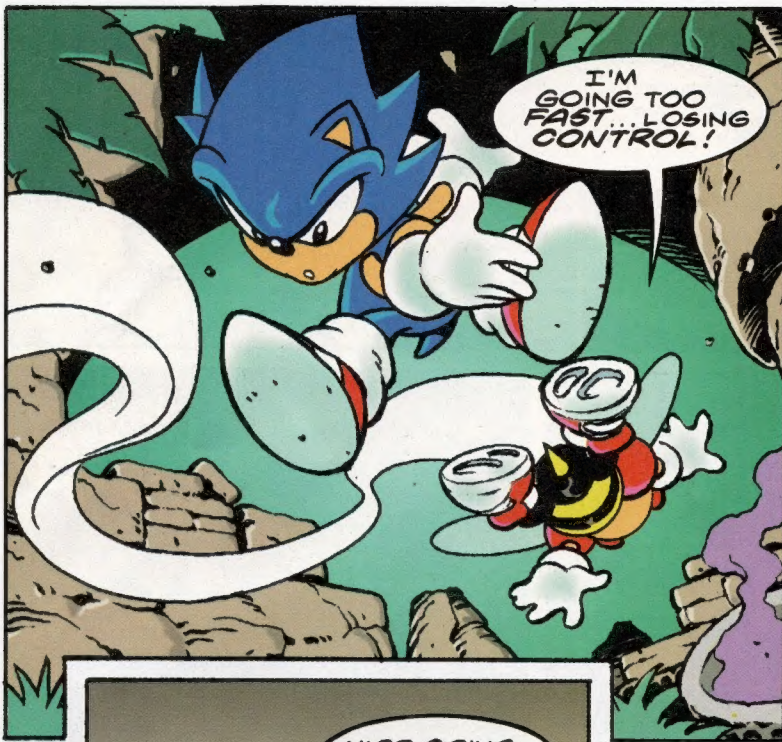




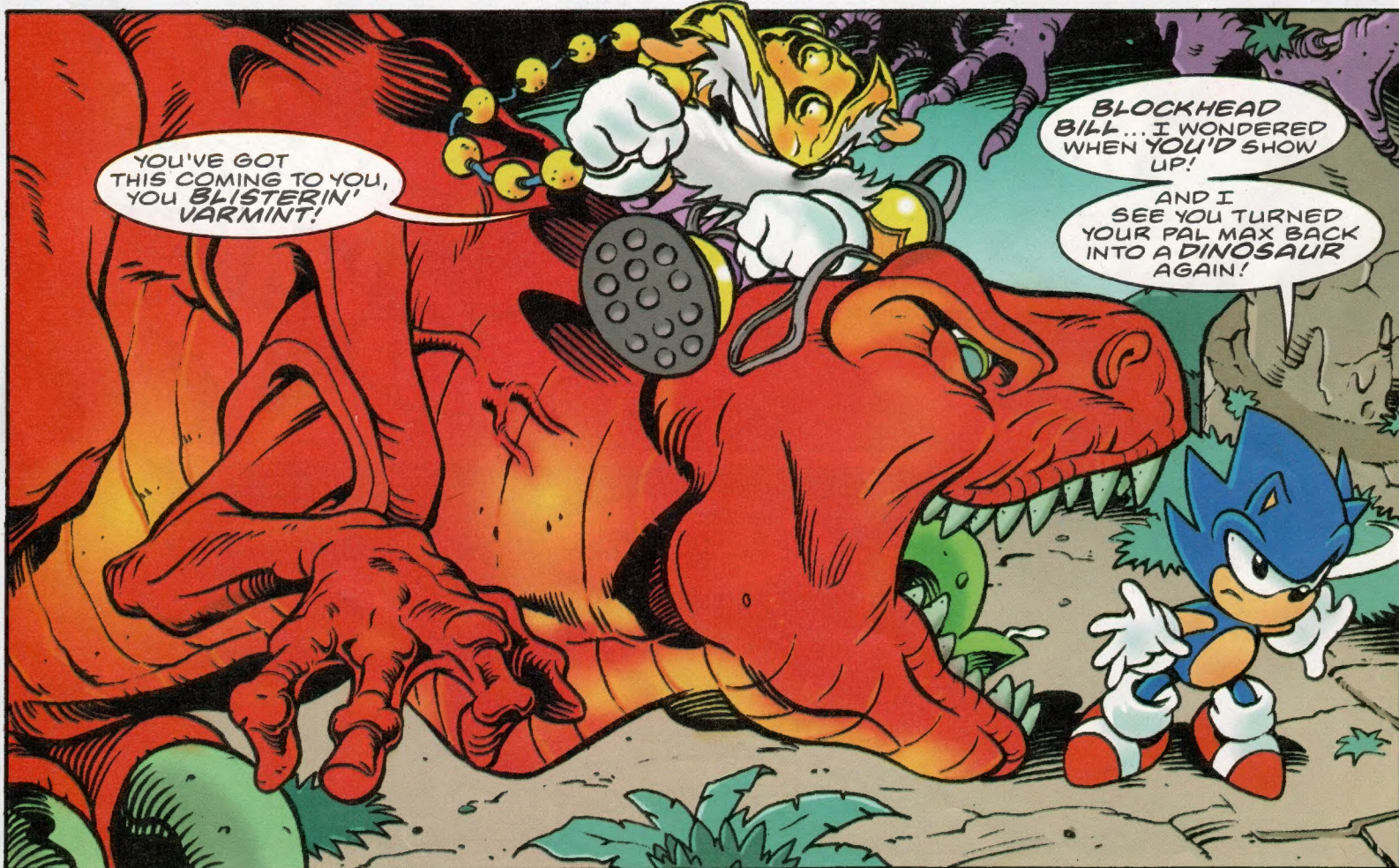
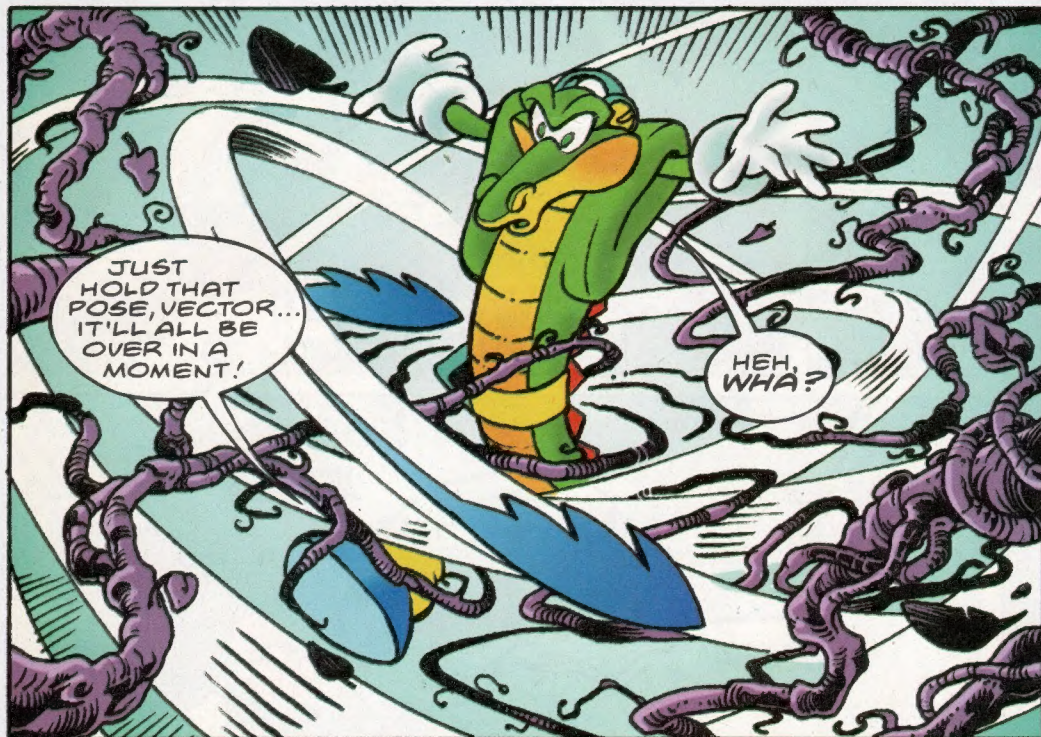




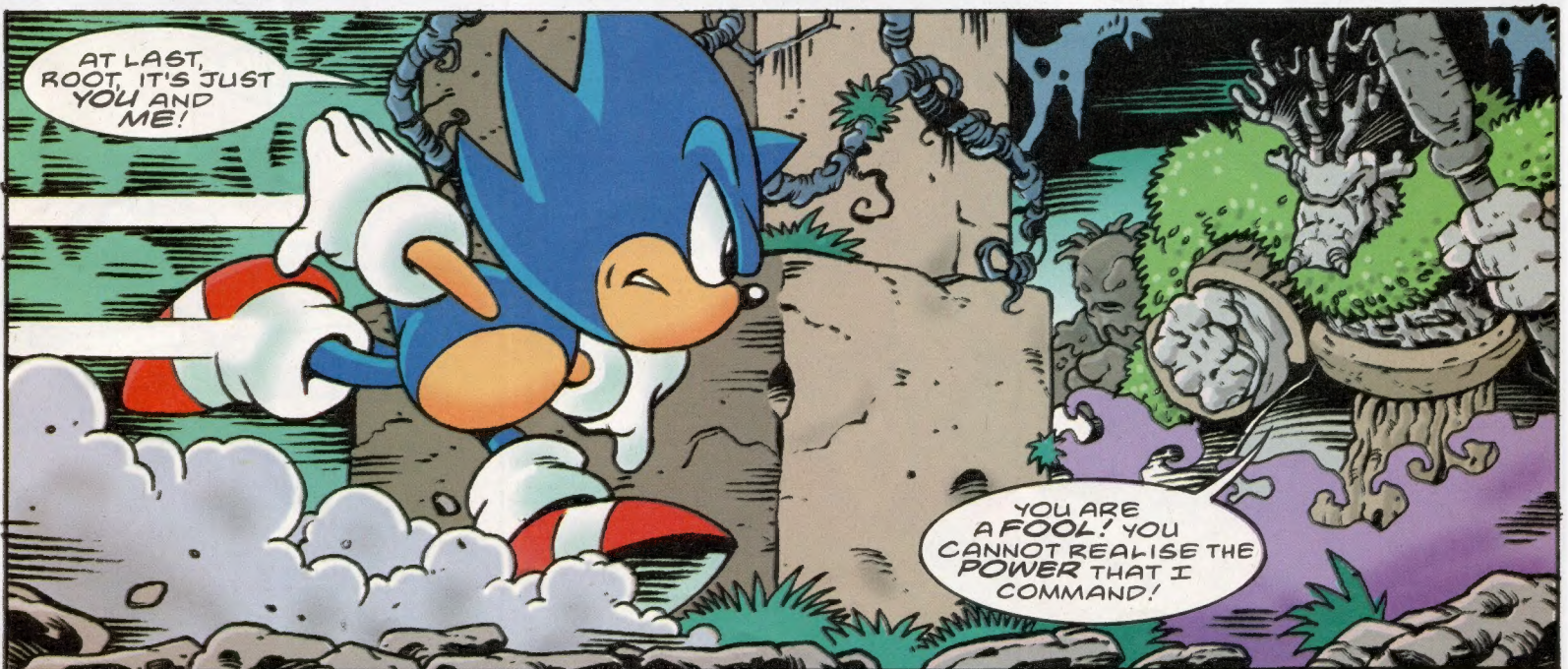
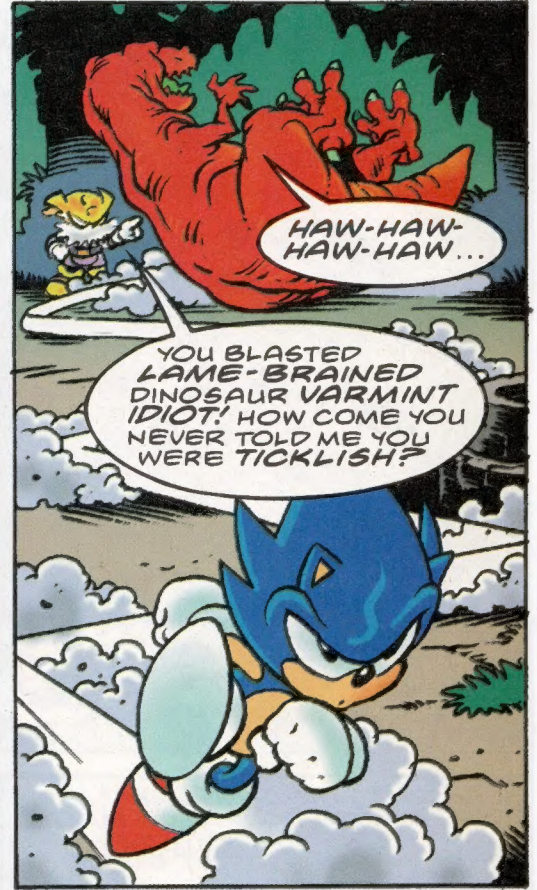
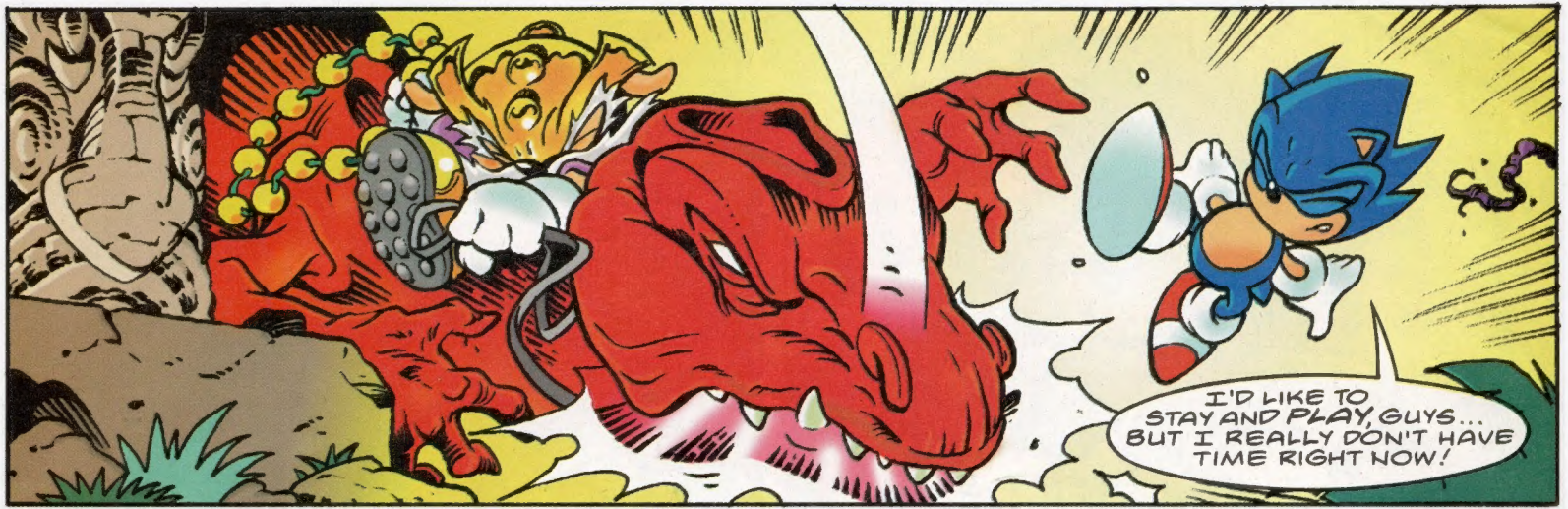








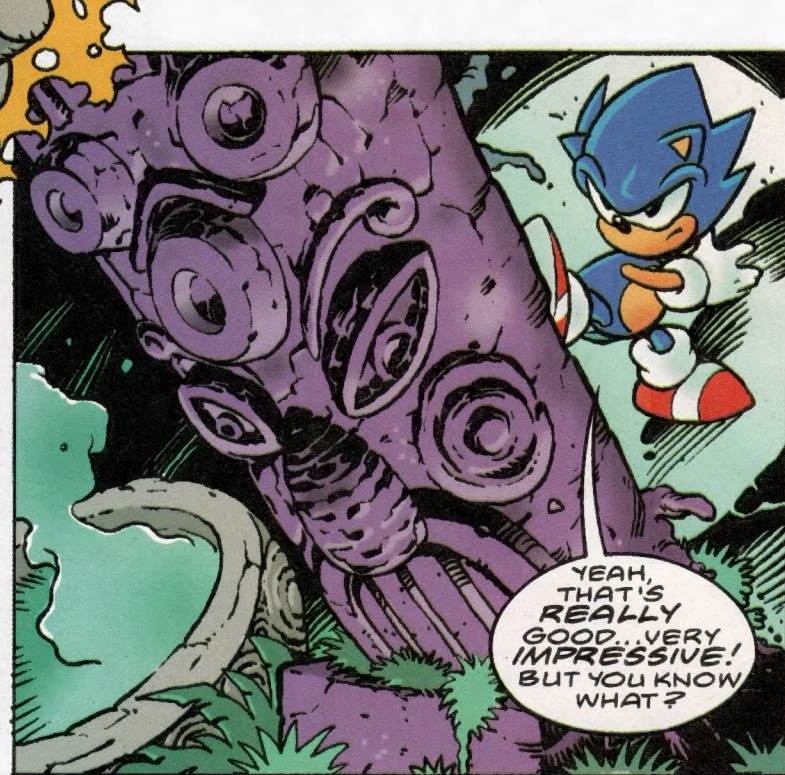








SEE THE  
POWER OF  
ROOT AND  
TREMBLE!



YEAH,  
THAT'S  
REALLY  
GOOD... VERY  
IMPRESSIVE!  
BUT YOU KNOW  
WHAT?



KRASSSSSH!

I'M NOT  
IMPRESSED!



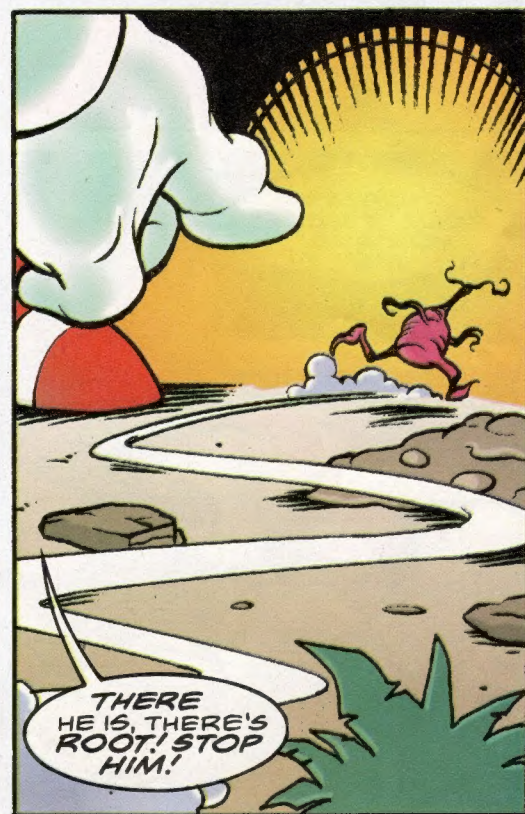
JUST LIKE I FIGURED... YOU  
CAN DO A COUPLE OF MAGIC  
TRICKS AND YOU CAN PUT ON  
A GOOD LIGHT SHOW...

BUT YOUR ONLY REAL  
POWER COMES  
FROM  
CONTROLLING  
OTHER  
PEOPLE!



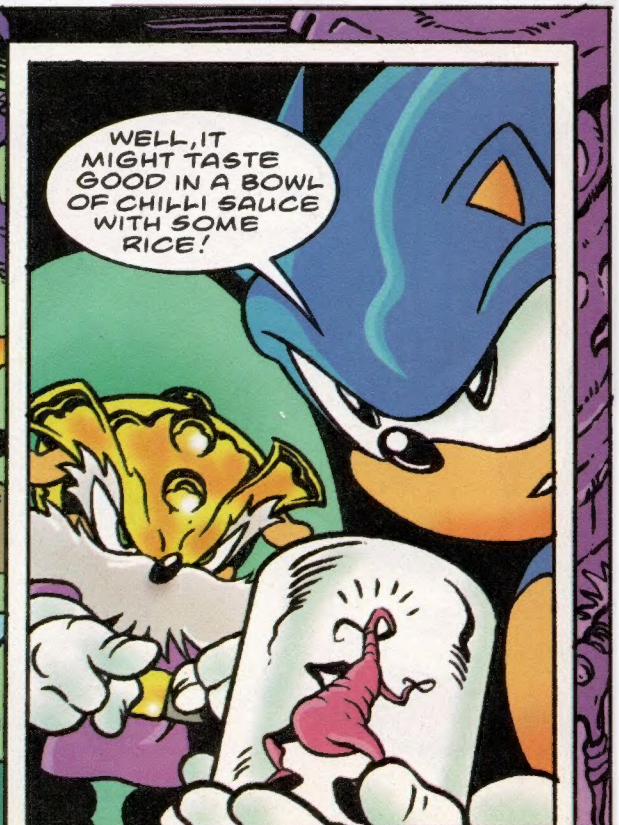
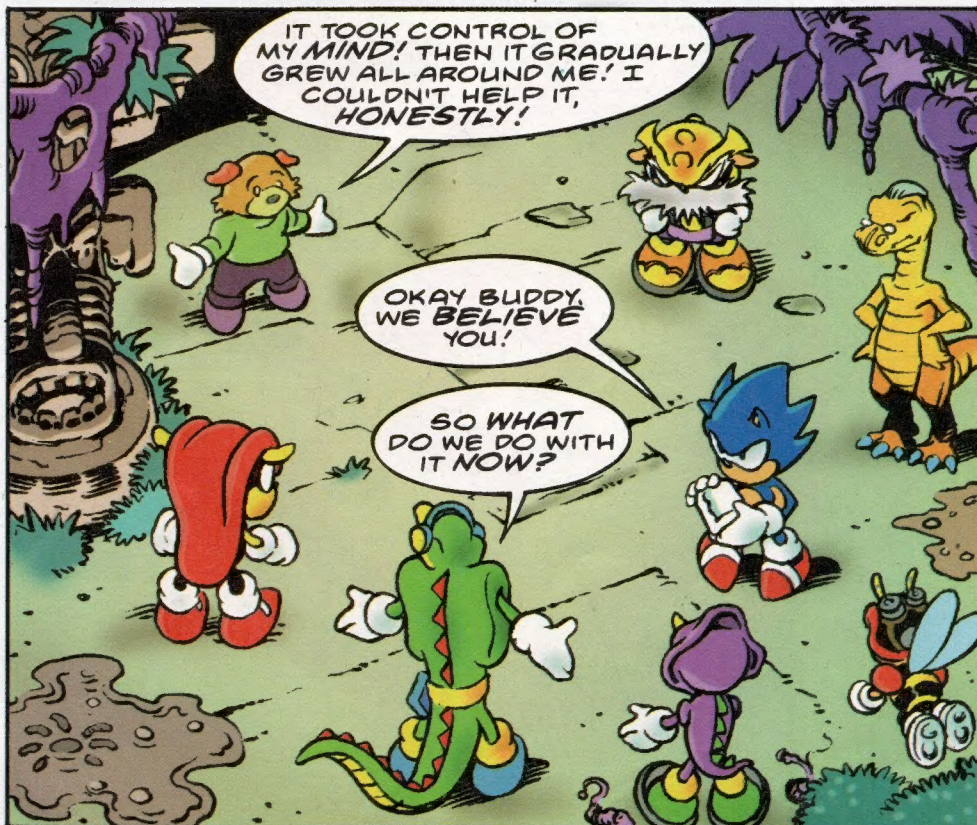
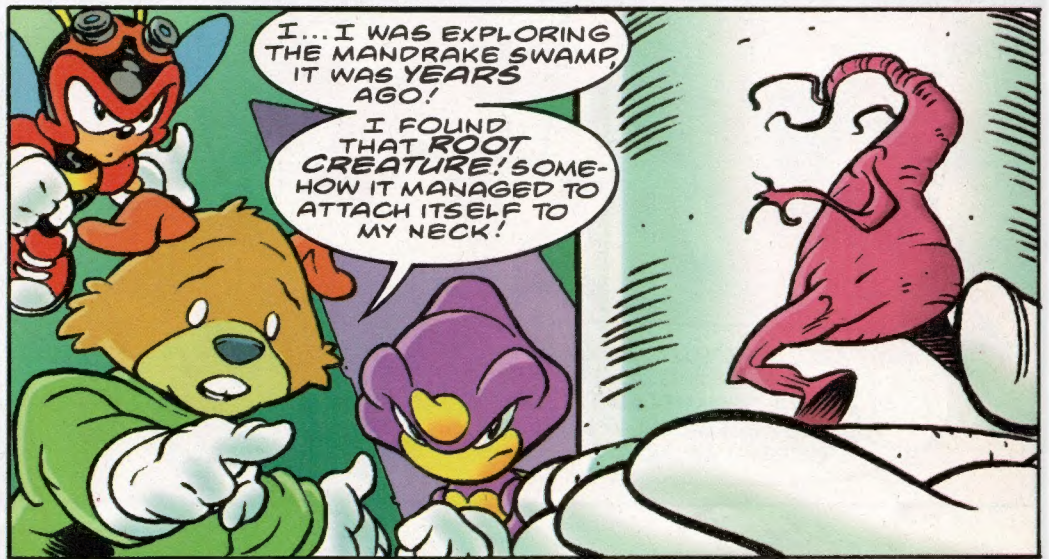
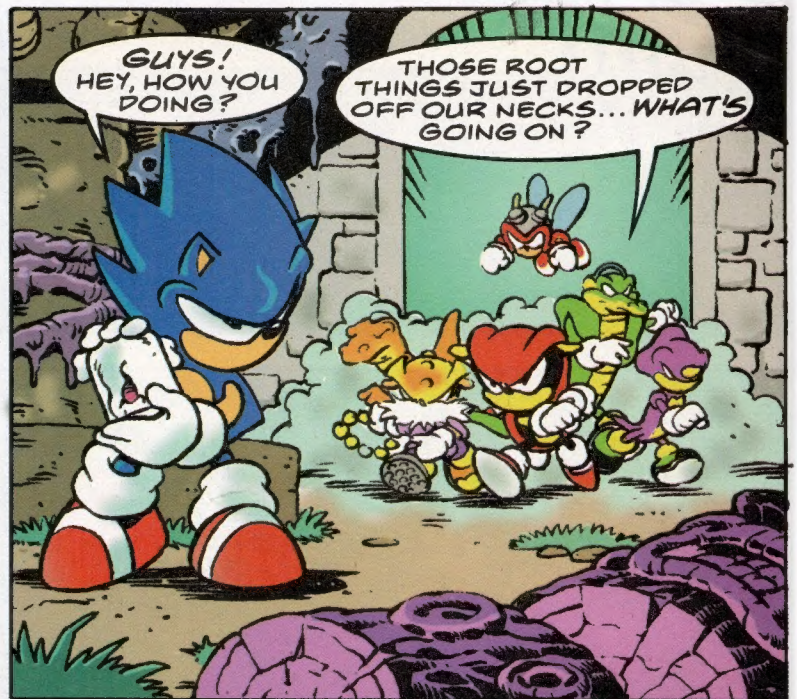
LOOKS LIKE ALL YOUR  
SWAMPY CREATURES JUST  
VANISHED TOO, ROOT!

NO...  
NO YOU  
DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND, I'M  
NOT ROOT,  
MY NAME'S  
MORTON!



THERE  
HE IS, THERE'S  
ROOT! STOP  
HIM!







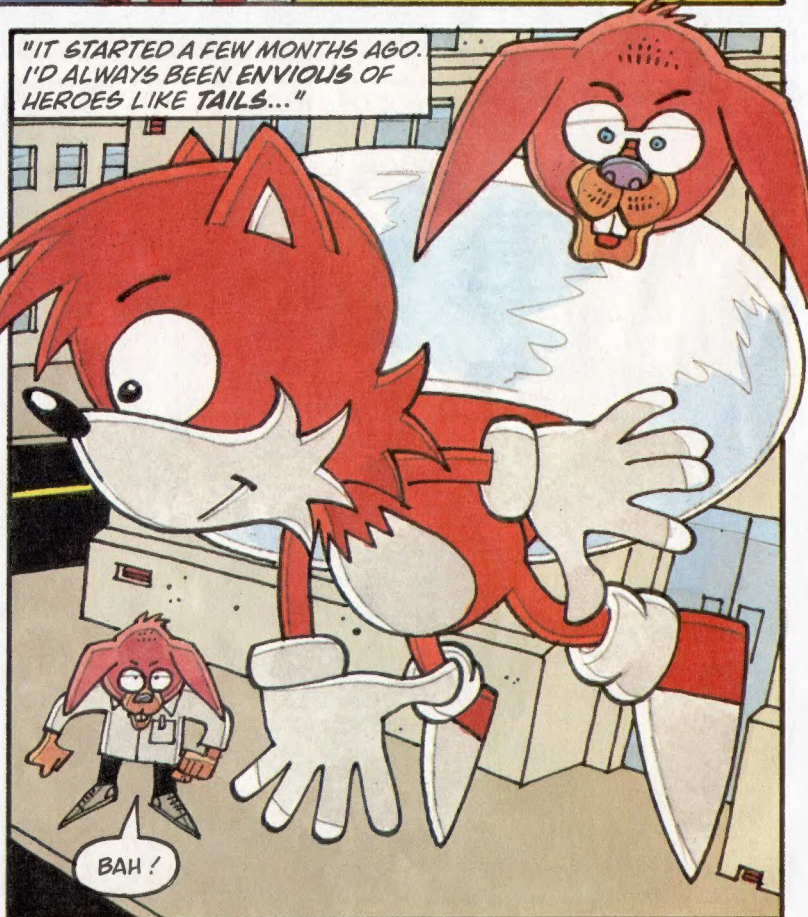
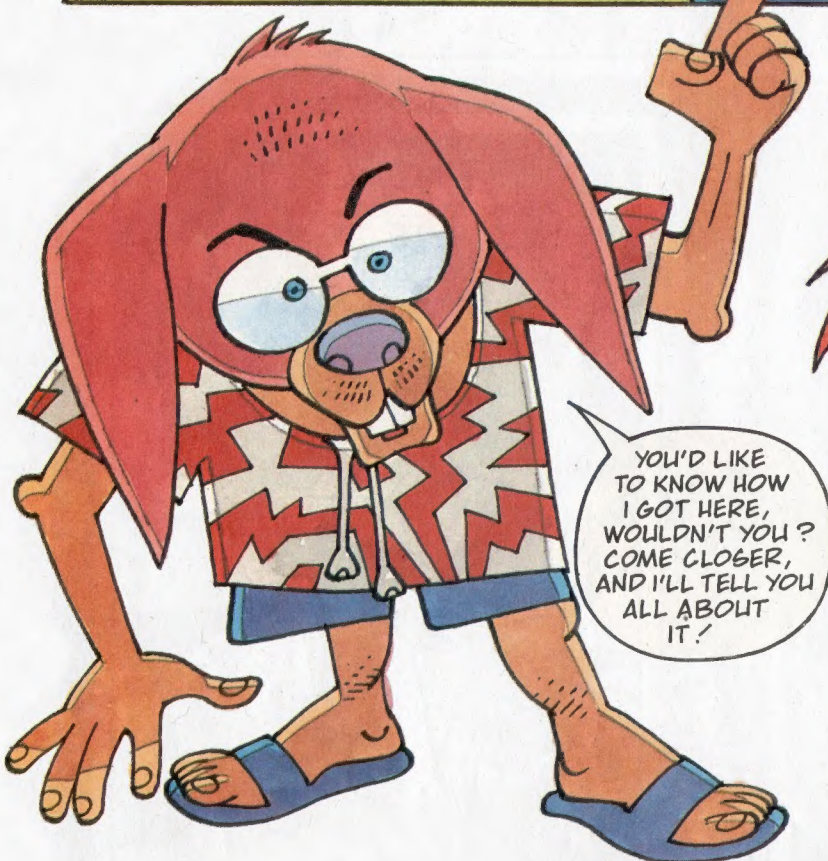
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DOCTOR

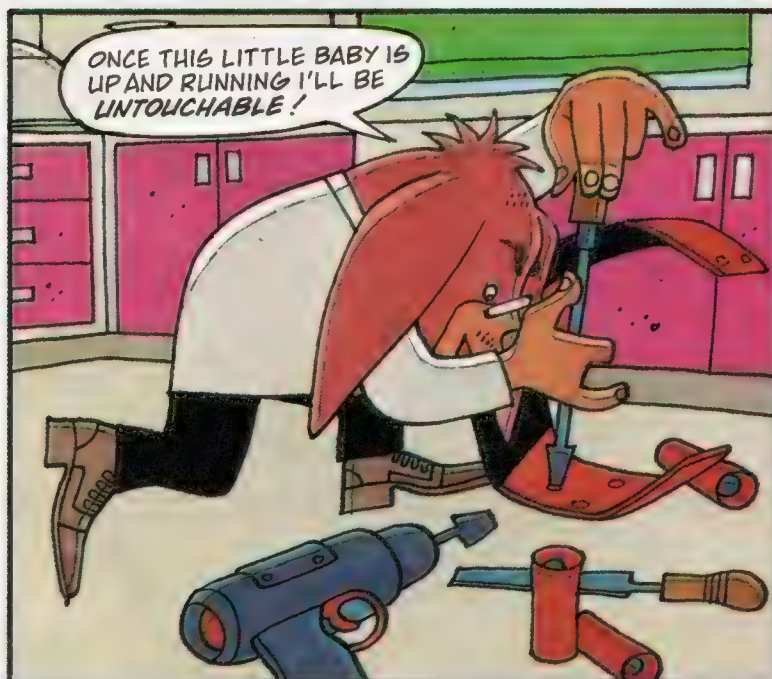
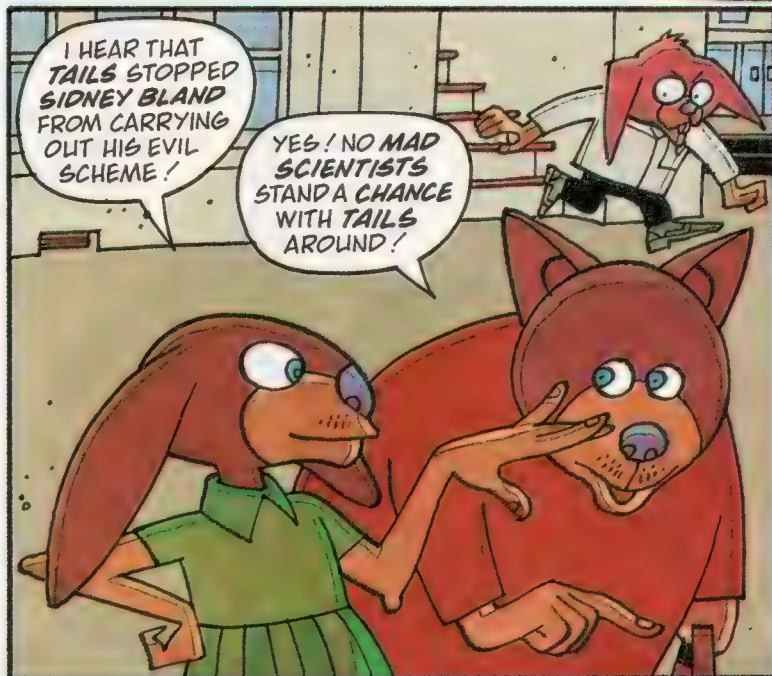
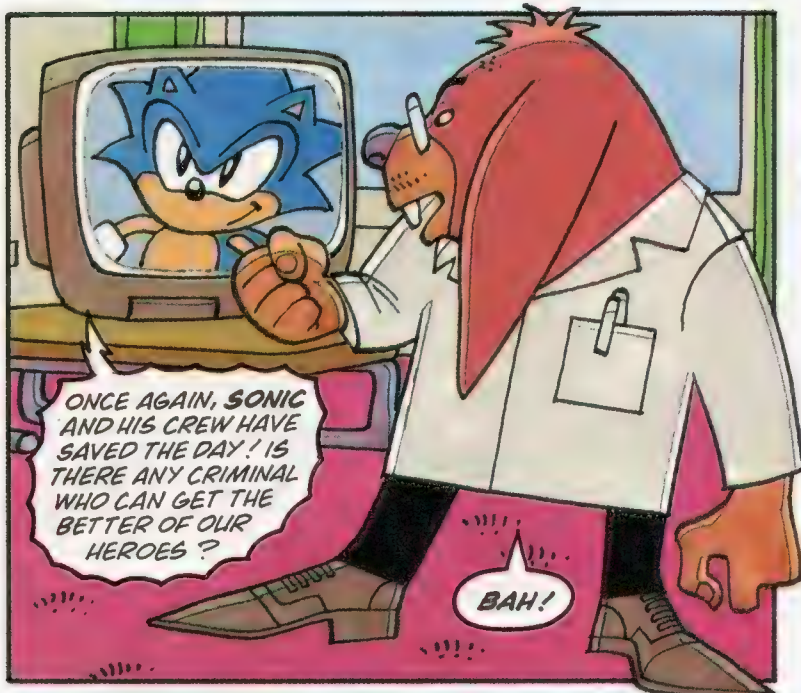
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STORY

# GENIUS

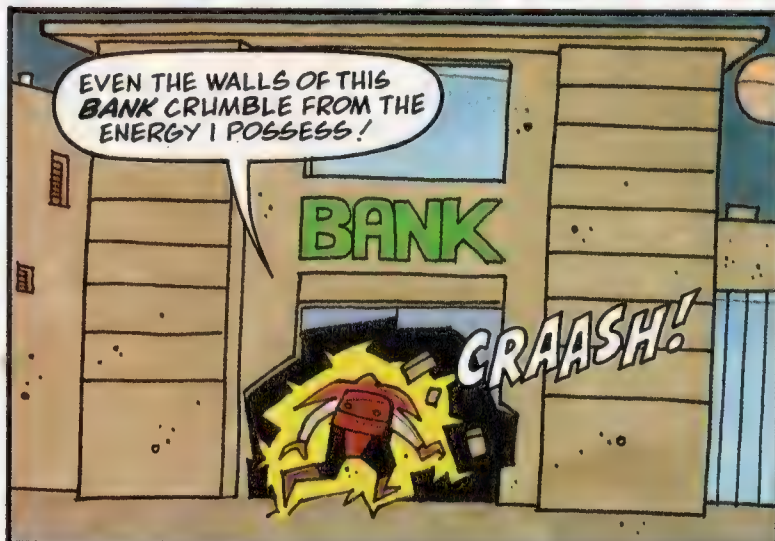
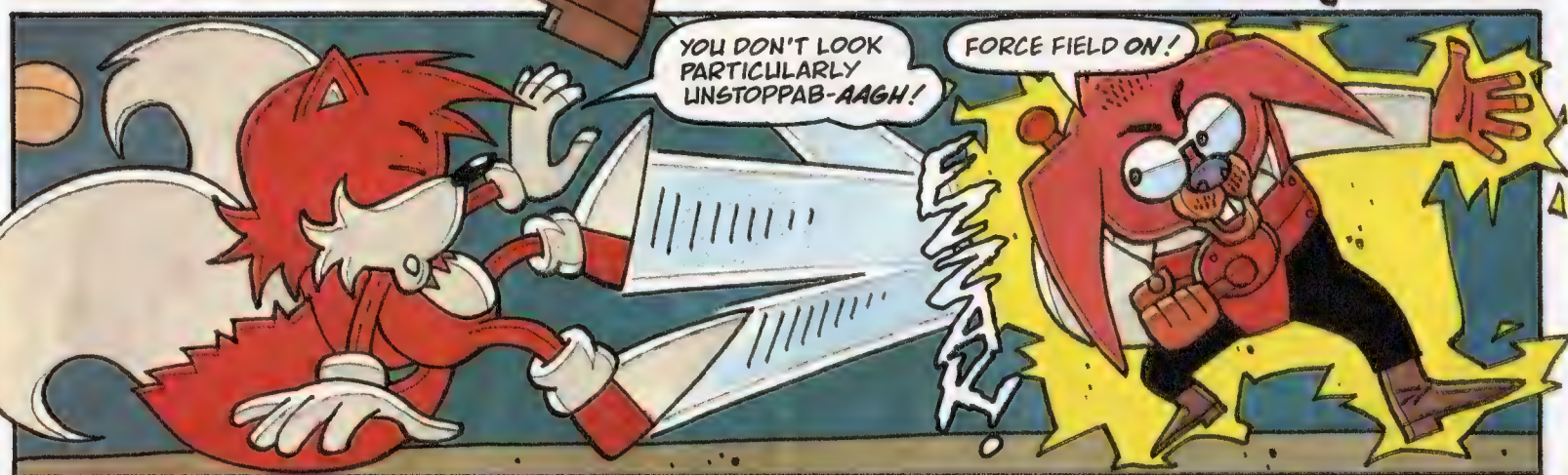
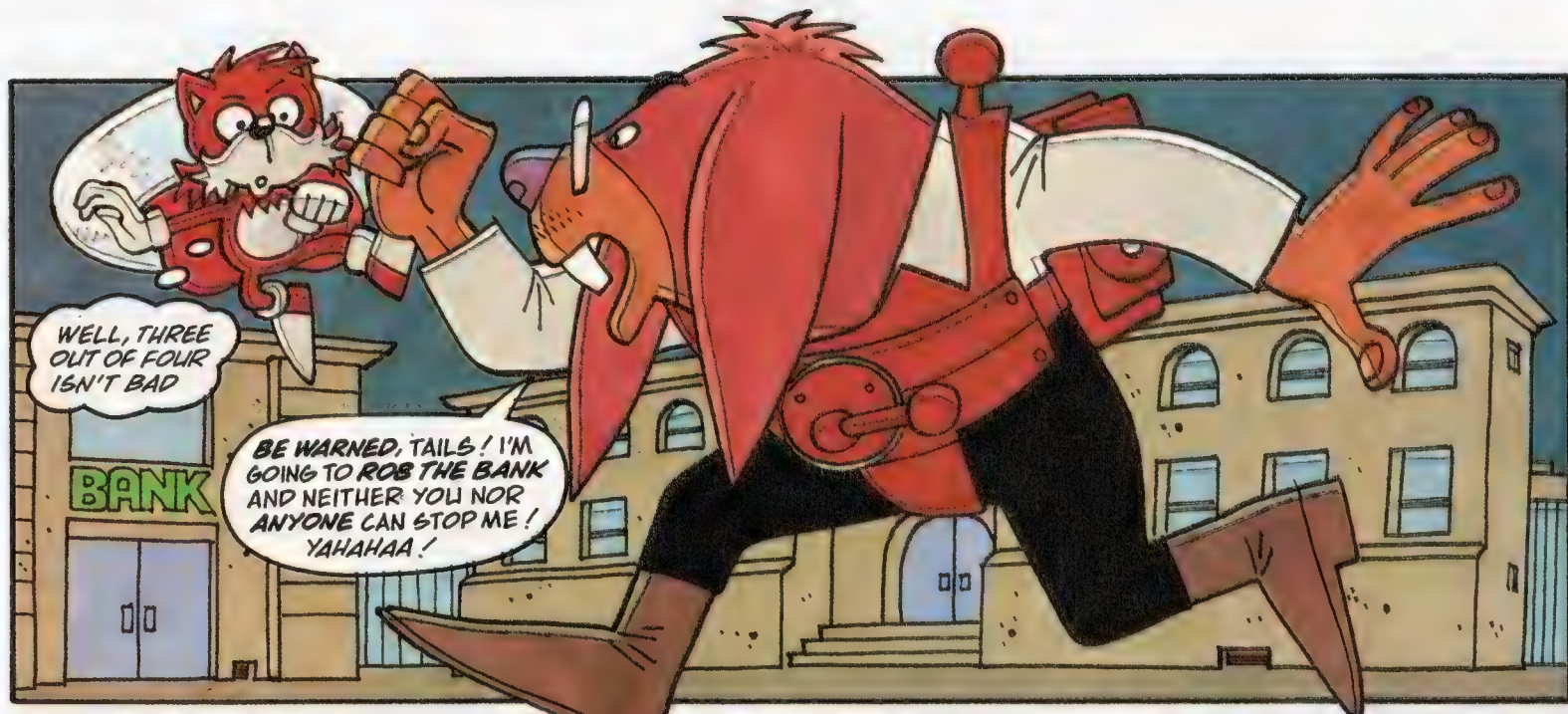
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DON'T YOU PEOPLE GET IT? NOTHING CAN STOP ME!



ZZZAMM!

RYING!



STOP FIRING! YOUR BLASTS ARE JUST BOUNCING OFF HIS FORCE FIELD!

ZING!

ZING!

ZINNG!

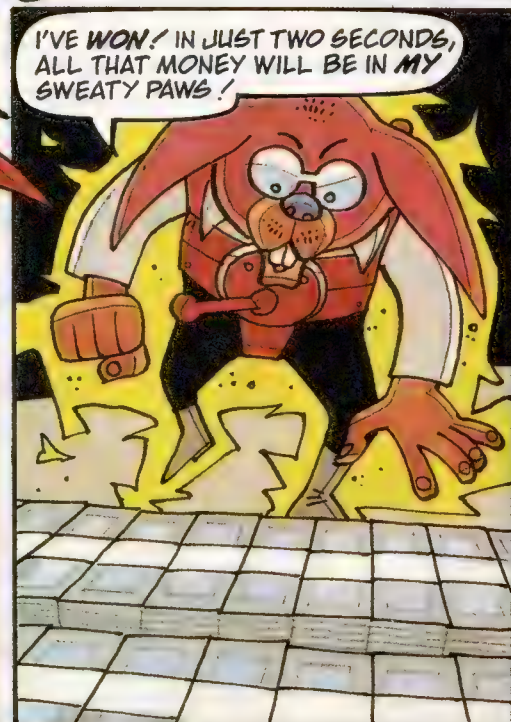


OKAY, TAILS, BUT JUST HOW DO WE STOP HIM?

DON'T WORRY, GUARD...

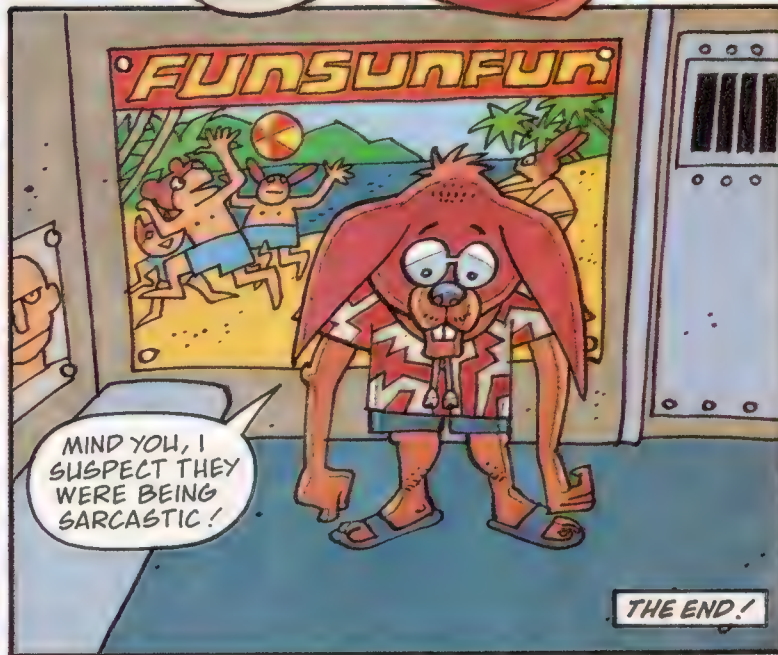
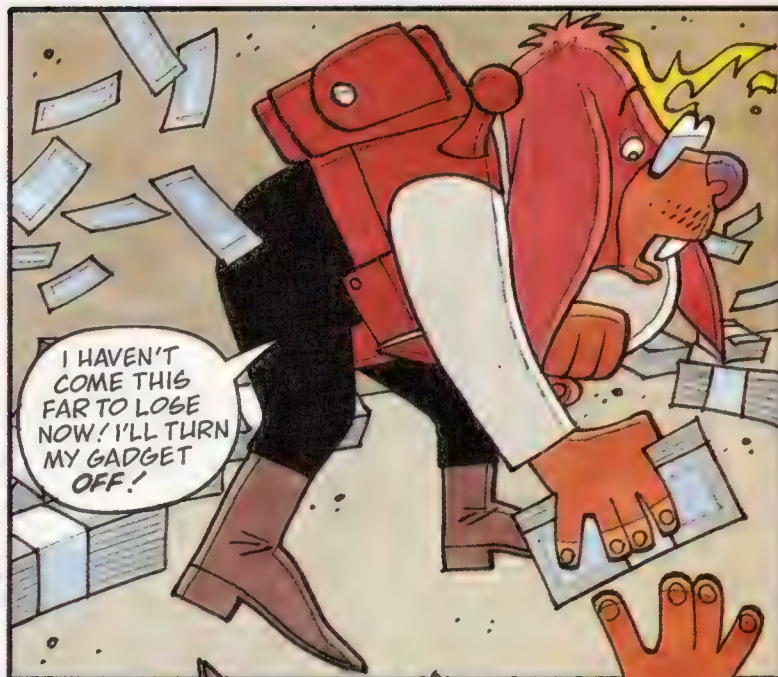
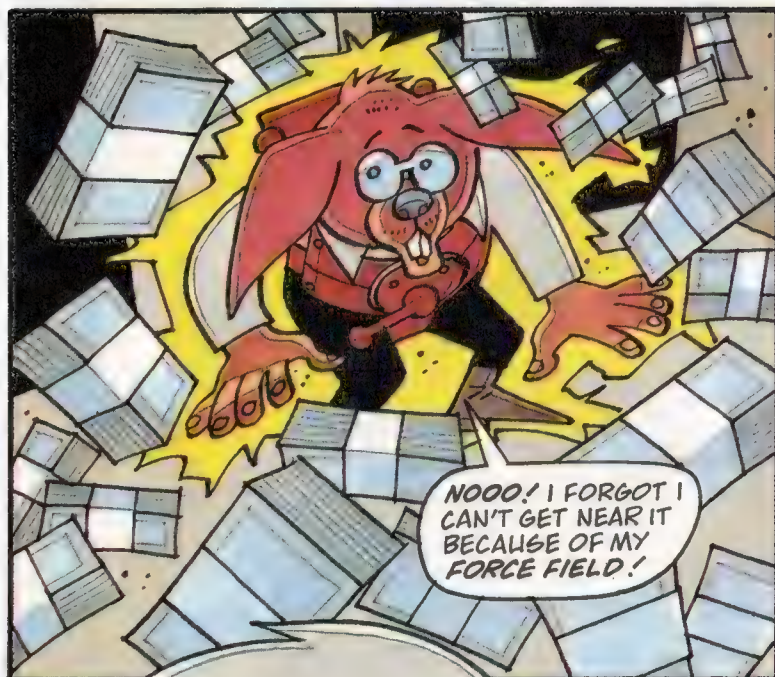


...I'VE A FEELING IT'S ALL ABOUT TO FALL FLAT FOR "DOCTOR GENIUS"!



I'VE WON! IN JUST TWO SECONDS, ALL THAT MONEY WILL BE IN MY SWEATY PAWS!







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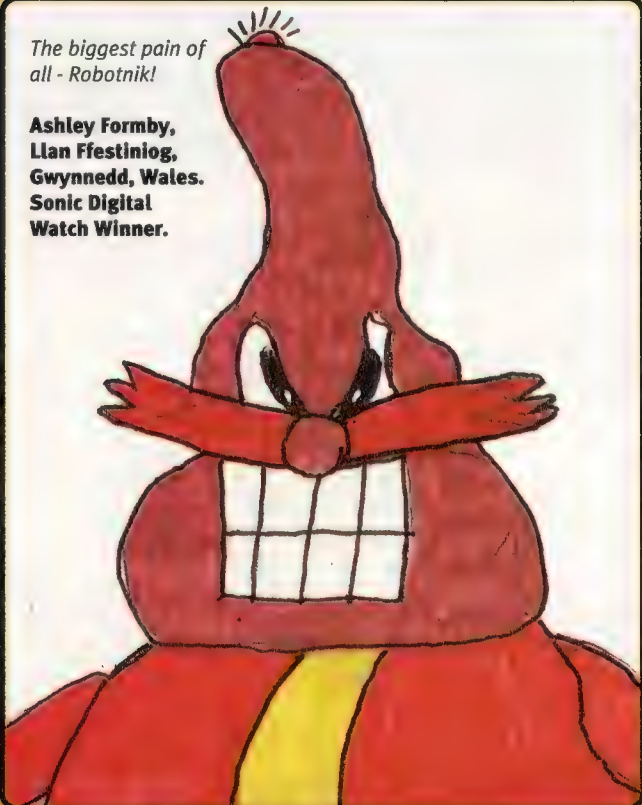
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Denton,  
Orpington,  
Kent.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner.

Oliver Holmwood,  
Horfield, Bristol.  
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.



The biggest pain of  
all - Robotnik!

Ashley Formby,  
Llan Ffestiniog,  
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Watch Winner.



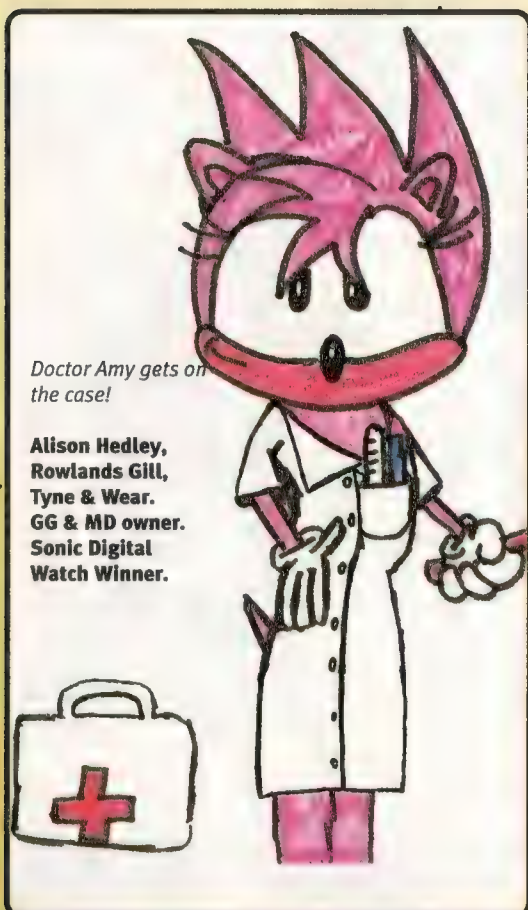




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Plymouth, Devon.  
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## MIGHTY MINO!

Dear Megadroid,

One of my compliments is that you once let Charmee Bee have his own strip cartoon. Bravo! Will you let Mighty have one too? Also, I want to know who this Morain character is?

**Helen Baker,**  
Normanton, West Yorks.  
MD2 owner.  
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



Glad you got such a buzz from Charmee, Helen (he usually gets up peoples noses!). Mighty might have his own strip if enough Boomers want it (oh, the power you lot command!).

As for Morain, she's the warrior fox from The Nameless Zone who first appeared in STC 61's 'Revenge of Trogg' story. Morain had heard that Tails was in danger by the same evil trogg who had changed her brother into a monster. Out to seek revenge, she decided to help Tails.

Watch this space - she'll be meeting up again with Tails in the not too distant future!

MORAIN!

"I would also like to see Morain back in the universe's greatest comic!"

**Edward Badham,**  
Corsham, Wiltshire.  
MD2 owner.  
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



## AGAINST GRIMER!

Dear STC,

Please, please get rid of Grimer for good as I'm living in dread that he'll be back soon! He's psychotic, utterly useless and should be censored! Now, I don't mean to be rude, but let's face it, he's past his sell-by date!

**Alex Tomlinson,**  
Lancashire (full add not given).  
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



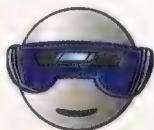
You don't mean to be rude, Alex? I won't be within earshot if you decide to get personal about me! Phew! Oh, by the way, I bet you're looking forward to Grimer's return next issue!

## FOR GRIMER!

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to know where Grimer went to after Doctor Robotnik turned him into a crystal statue, as I would like to see him come back.

**Gowan Donaldson,**  
Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland.  
MD owner.  
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



Lots of Boomers want to know the whereabouts of Robotnik's sidekick, Gowan, which is why 'Whatever Happened to Grimer' is all set for the next issue of STC. Can you wait that long?

Espio in training for the front cover confrontation!



**Scott Penn,**  
Hove, Sussex.  
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

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ON THE FLOATING ISLAND THE  
CRIMINALS KNOWN AS MS ALPHA,  
MR BETA, MR GAMMA AND  
MR DELTA ARE IN CONTROL...



SO, KNUCKLES,  
YOU HAVE FELT THE PAIN  
THE SHOCK COLLAR  
CAN CAUSE...

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FEEL IT AGAIN,  
I SUGGEST YOU LEAVE US ALONE TO  
DO WHAT WE CAME HERE FOR.



YOU WON'T GET  
AWAY WITH THIS.



DON'T BE  
SILLY...  
OF COURSE  
WE WILL!



# THE TAKE-OVER

KNUCKLES

Script: NIGEL KITCHING • Art: NIGEL DOBBYN • Lettering: TOM FRAME



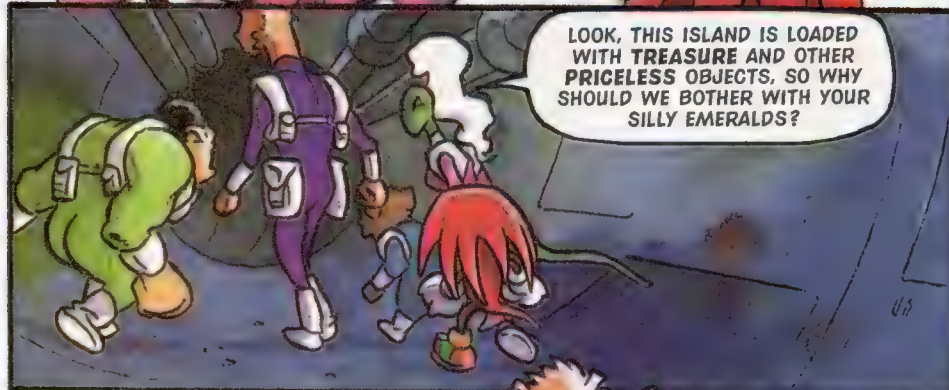


YOU'RE CRAZY TO WANT TO STEAL THE CHAOS EMERALDS! THEY'RE DANGEROUS... THEIR POWER IS TOO UNSTABLE!



I AGREE ENTIRELY... YOU'D HAVE TO BE INSANE TO WANT TO GET YOUR HANDS ON THOSE THINGS!

WHAT?



LOOK, THIS ISLAND IS LOADED WITH TREASURE AND OTHER PRICELESS OBJECTS. SO WHY SHOULD WE BOTHER WITH YOUR SILLY EMERALDS?



OUR SHIP WILL ARRIVE IN AN HOUR AND WE INTEND TO MEET IT WITH ENOUGH TREASURE TO MAKE US RICH FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!

YOU'RE JUST COMMON CRIMINALS!



WE BROKE THROUGH YOUR ISLAND'S DEFENCES, GOT PAST YOUR ROBOT GUARDIANS AND DEFEATED YOU!

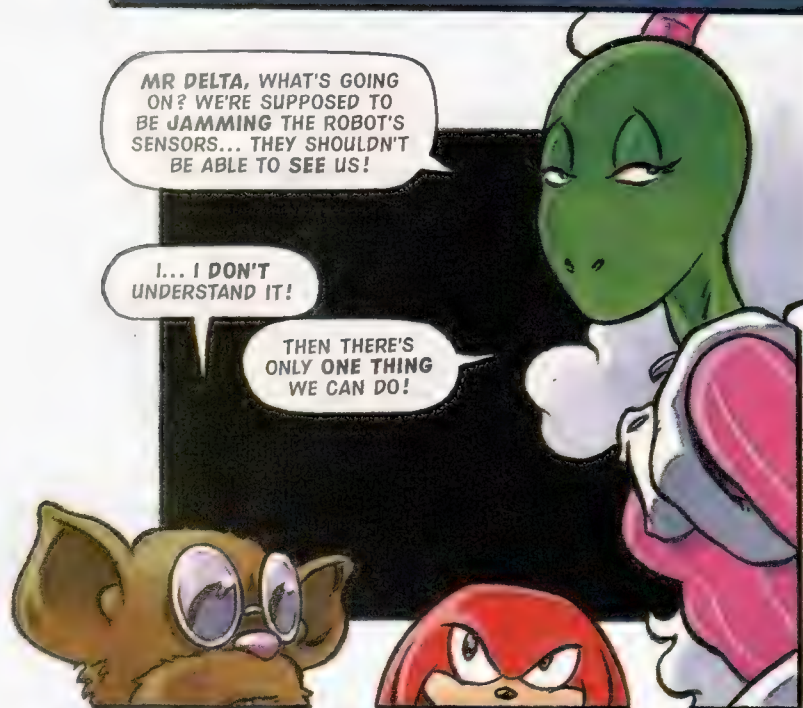
WE MAY BE CRIMINALS, BUT WE'RE HARDLY COMMON!











MR DELTA, WHAT'S GOING ON? WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE JAMMING THE ROBOT'S SENSORS... THEY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE US!

... I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!

THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO!



WE'LL HAVE TO SURRENDER.

WE CAN'T WIN AGAINST YOU AND THE ROBOTS... WE HAVE NO CHOICE!

I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!



OKAY, ROBOTS, TAKE THEM TO THE CAGE WHERE WE LEFT THE AGENTS OF D.R.A.T.\*!

I'LL ARRANGE FOR THE AUTHORITIES TO PICK THEM UP AND GET THEM OFF THE ISLAND!



HOURS  
LATER...

AH, YOU'RE BACK, ROBOT!  
LOOK, I'M WORRIED ABOUT  
PORKER LEWIS. I HAVEN'T SEEN  
HIM SINCE THIS TROUBLE BEGAN!

I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT  
HIM... HE'S TOUGHER THAN  
SOME PEOPLE THINK!

PORKER,  
WHAT GOES  
ON?

THE CRIMINALS DIDN'T  
REALISE THAT THESE  
ROBOTS COULD BE  
PILOTED MANUALLY!

WHEN I GRABBED  
THE SHOCK COLLAR  
REMOTE CONTROL,  
THEY ASSUMED THEIR  
JAMMING EQUIPMENT  
HAD FAILED!

SO ALL THE  
OTHER ROBOTS  
STILL COULDN'T  
SEE THOSE  
CRIMINALS?

I JUST TOLD  
THEM TO STAY  
CLOSE TO ME!

I GUESS THAT JUST  
ABOUT TAKES CARE  
OF EVERYTHING!

NOT QUITE, PORKER!  
THERE'S JUST ONE  
MORE THING YOU CAN  
DO FOR ME...

WILL YOU  
PLEASE HELP  
GET ME OUT OF  
THIS BLASTED  
COLLAR?

NEXT ISSUE: **TAILS IS BACK!**



# SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

## Pirates of the Mystic Cave

Script: Nigel Kitching  
Art: Richard Elson  
Lettering: Ellie de'Ville

MYSTIC CAVE ZONE. SONIC AND HIS FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE ON THE TRAIL OF A MISSING AMY.

S... SONIC? I'M PICKING UP SOME PRETTY STRANGE READINGS HERE ...

COOL IT, LEWIS. NOTHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH ME AROUND!

LOOK OUT! CRAWLTONS!

RATS! I HATE IT WHEN I'M WRONG!

THIS BADNIK IS EMPTY, ANY OF YOURS GOT A PRISONER, SONIC?

KPOW!

YOU OKAY, PORKER?

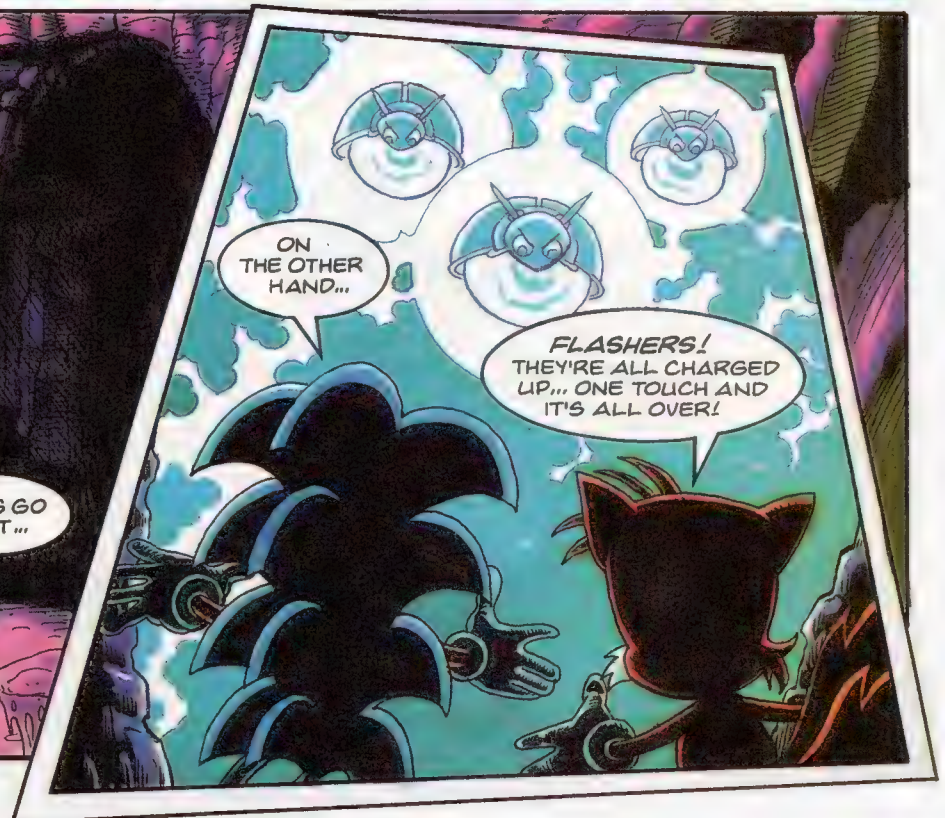
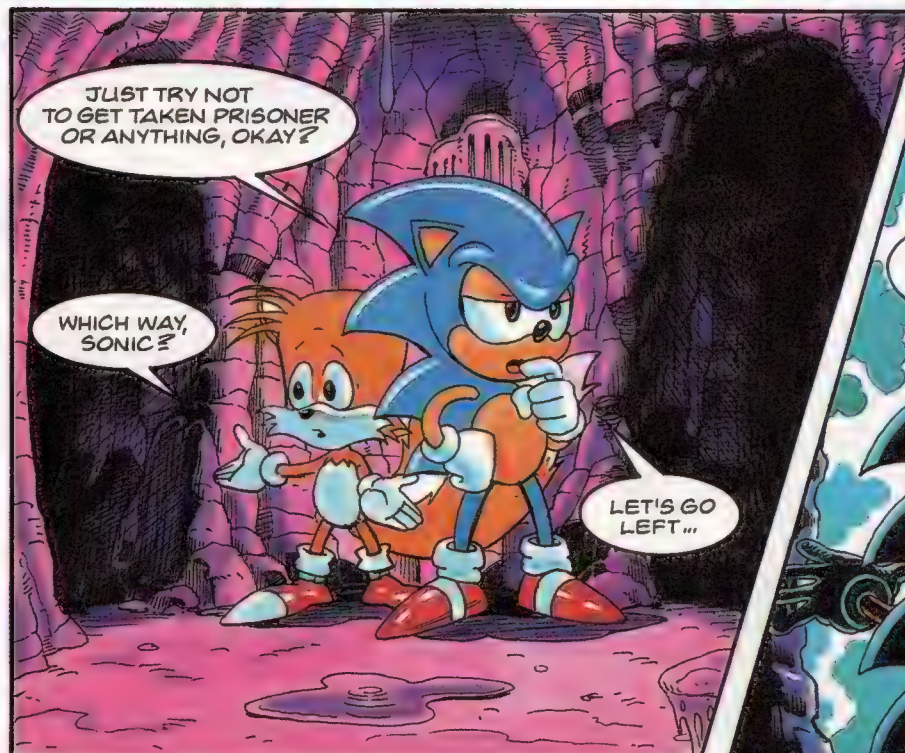
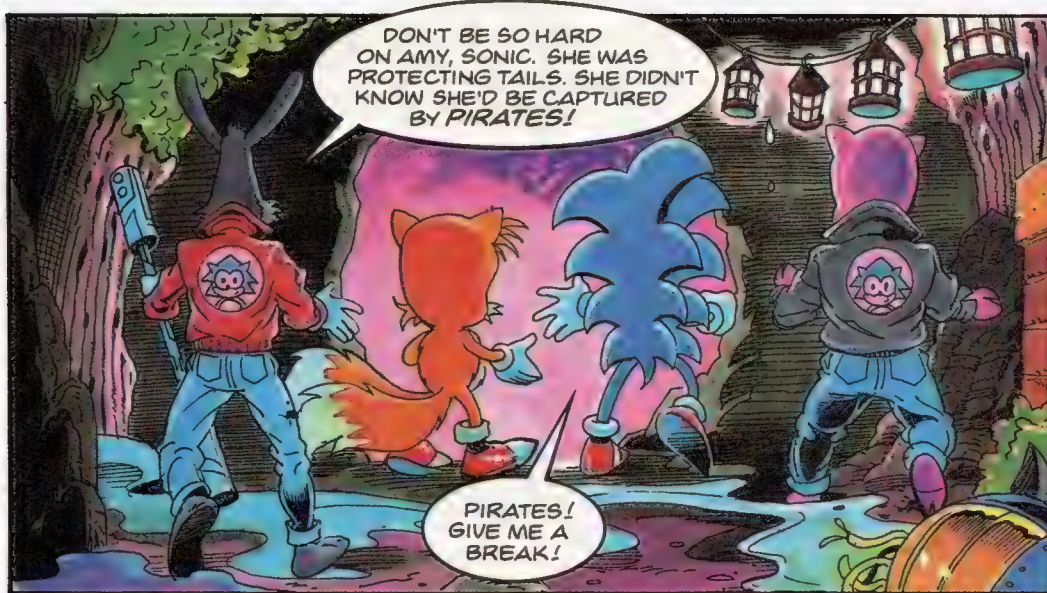
NOT A ONE, DUDE!

ACCORDING TO THESE READINGS WE'VE ALMOST FOUND AMY. WE'VE GOT TO RESCUE HER!

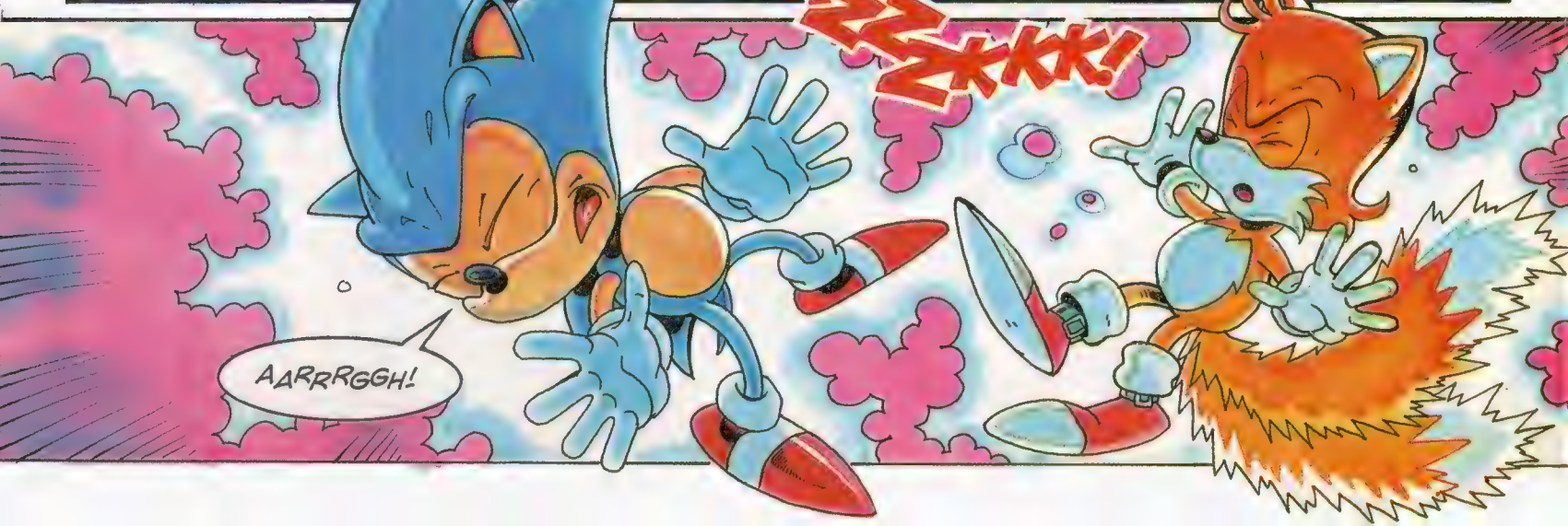
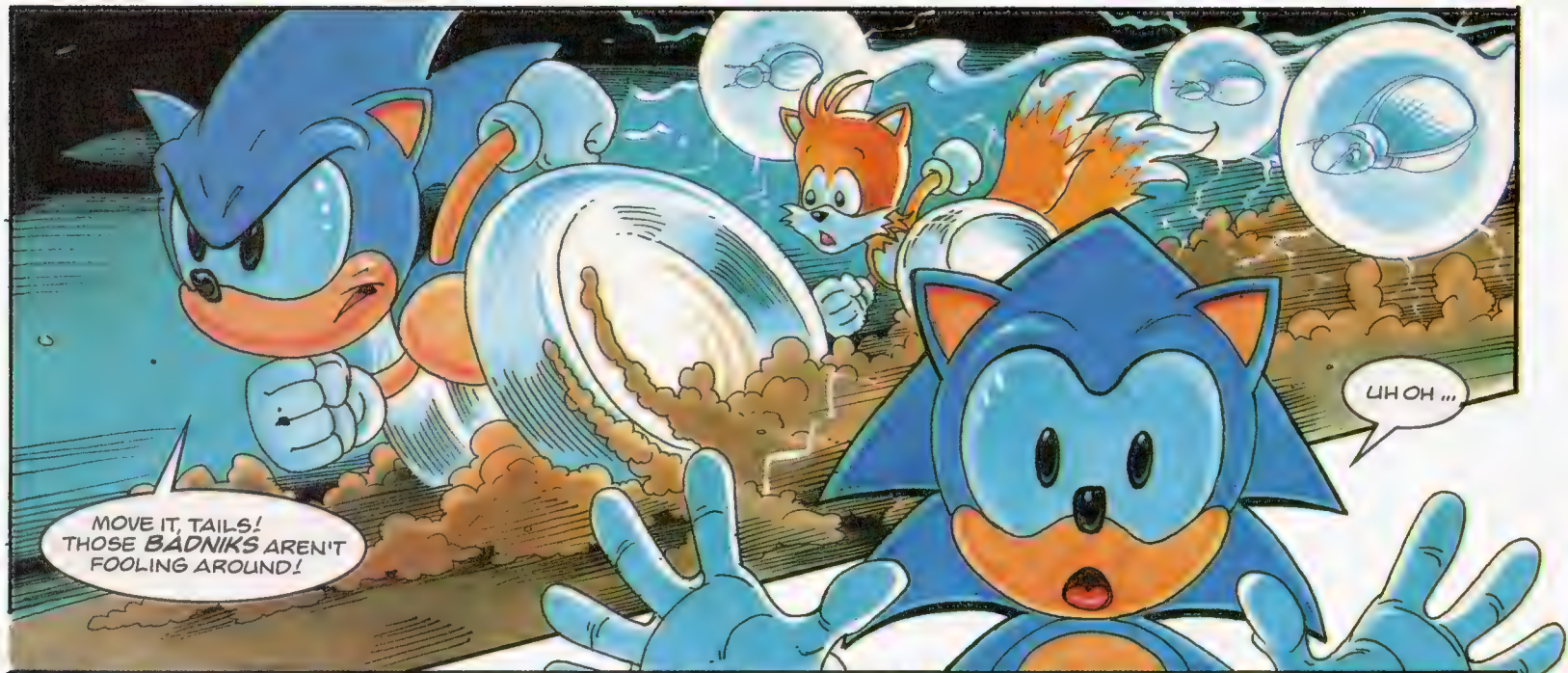
RESCUE HER AGAIN, YOU MEAN! I TOLD YOU SHE'D BE TROUBLE!

KK-RANG!





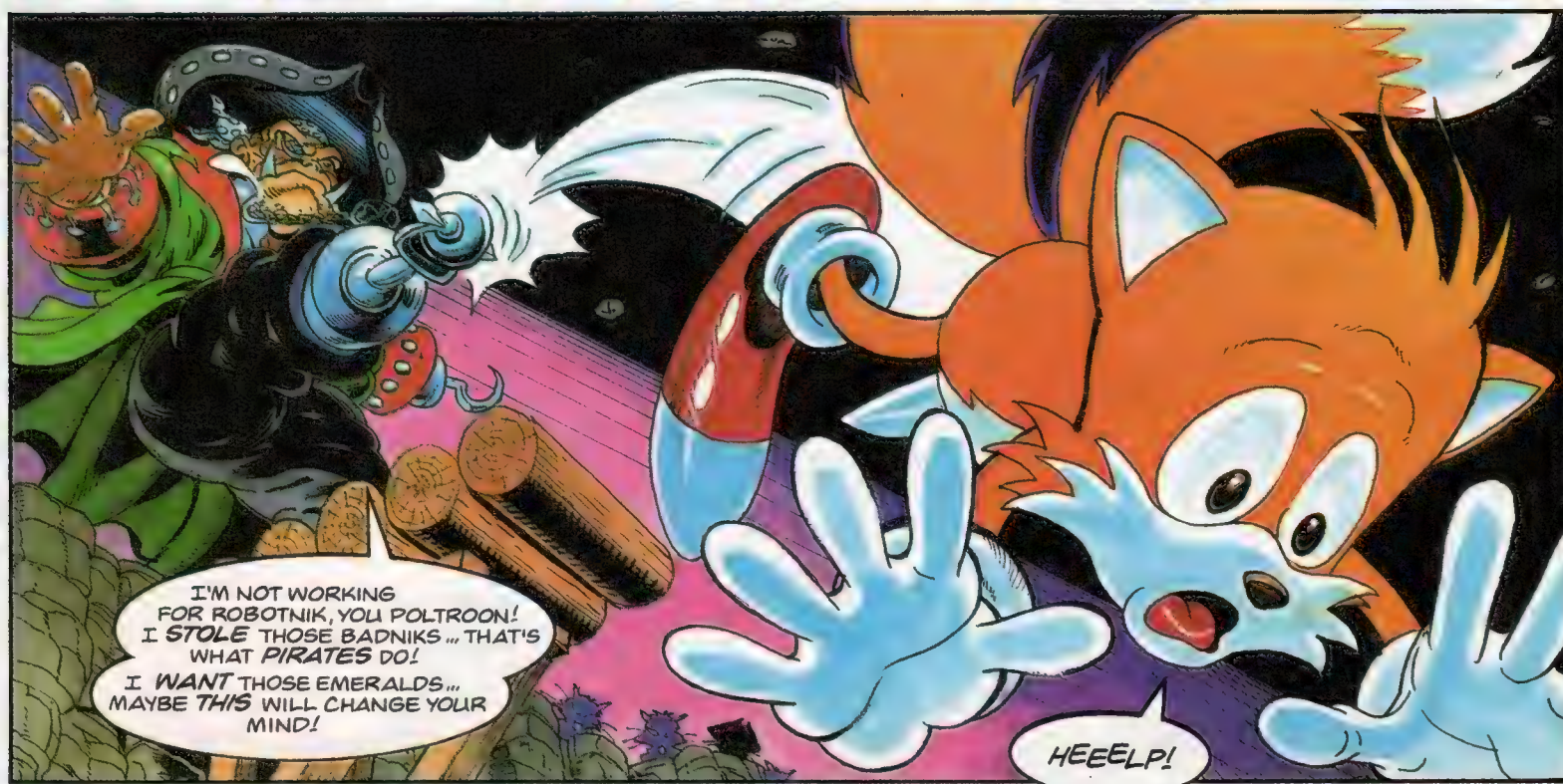
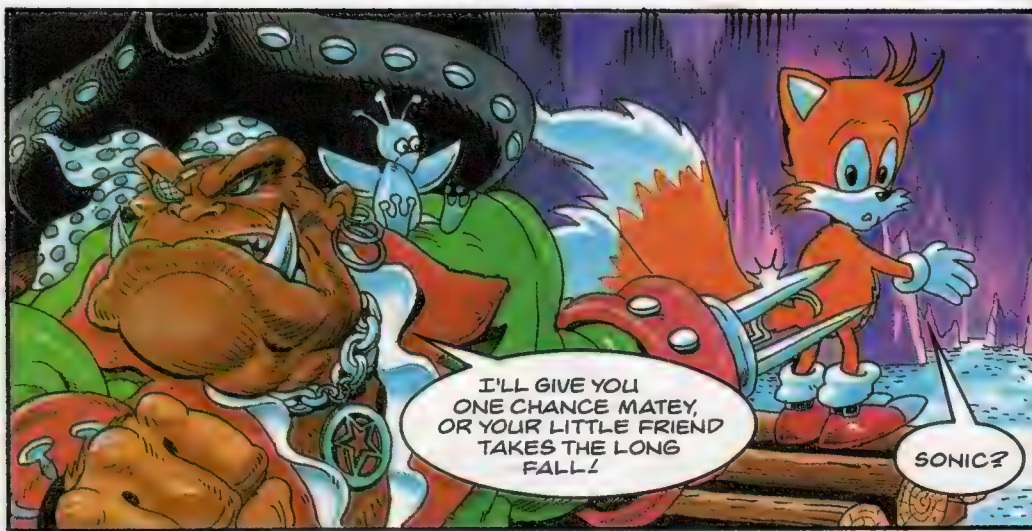




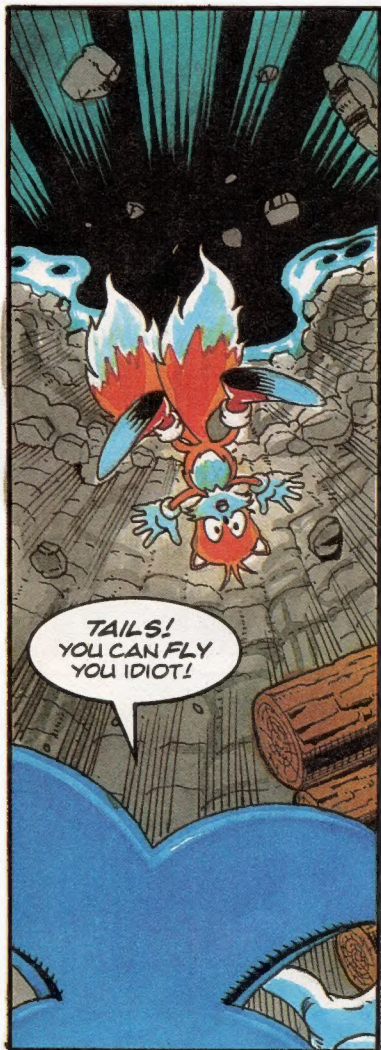












TAILS!  
YOU CAN FLY  
YOU IDIOT!



WHAT?

OH  
YEAH ...

NOT  
MUCH OF A  
DISTRACTION  
BUT IT'LL HAVE  
TO DO!



SPINATTACK...  
HUH?

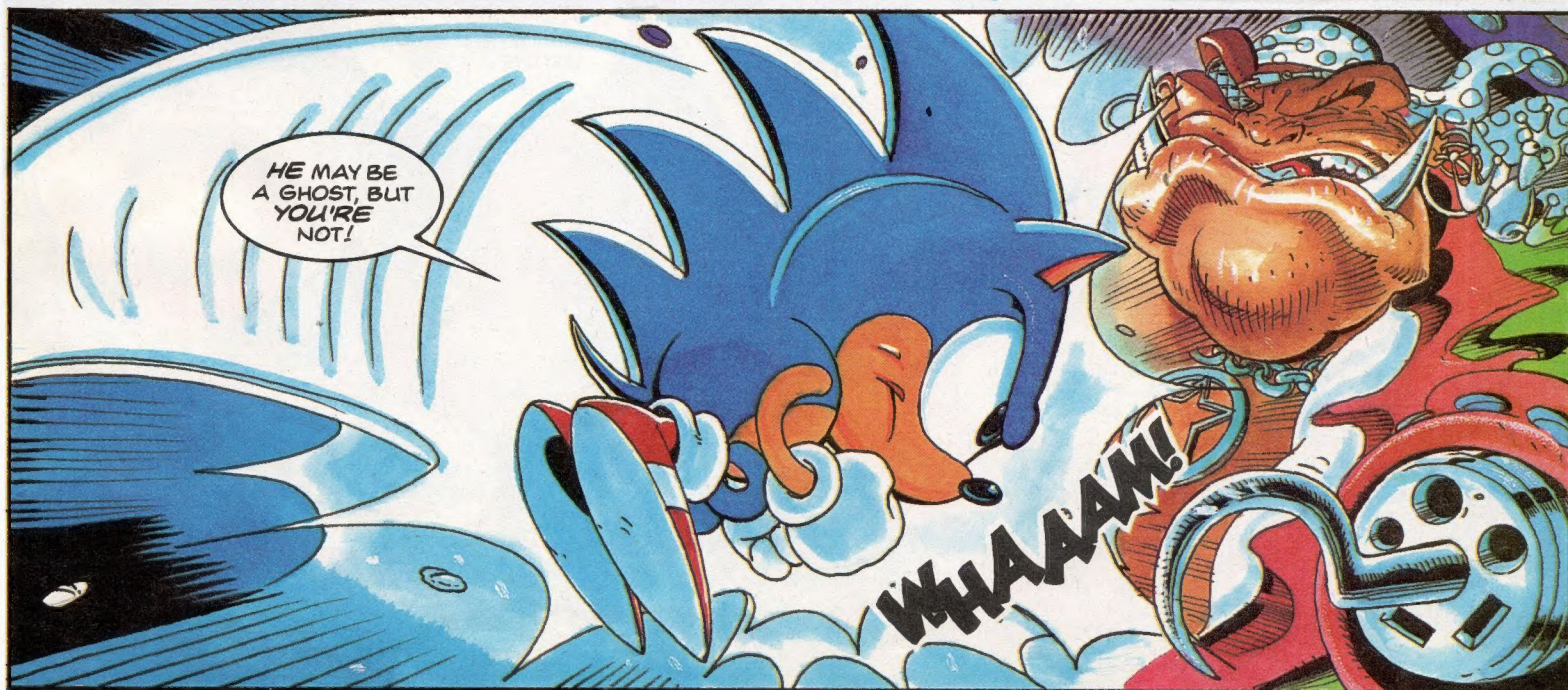
CAN'T  
HURT ME,  
SONNY BOY!  
I'M A GHOST,  
SO I AM!

A GHOST? OH  
COME ON!



OH FILCH  
IS A GHOST ALL  
RIGHT, KILLED HIM  
MYSELF, SO I  
DID!

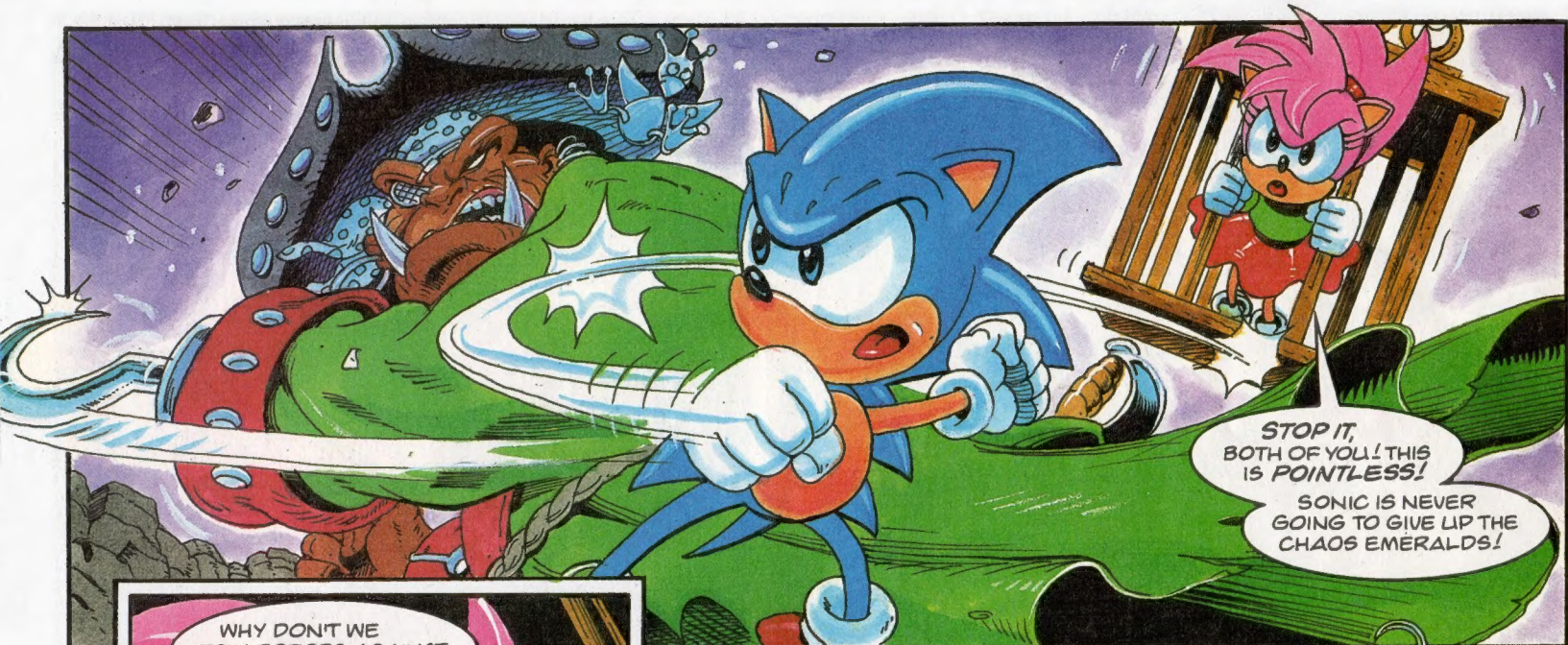
IT WAS MY OWN  
FAULT FOR TAKING  
THAT EXTRA BISCUIT,  
CAP'N!



HE MAY BE  
A GHOST, BUT  
YOU'RE  
NOT!

WHAAAAAM!





STOP IT,  
BOTH OF YOU! THIS  
IS POINTLESS!

SONIC IS NEVER  
GOING TO GIVE UP THE  
CHAOS EMERALDS!

WHY DON'T WE  
JOIN FORCES AGAINST  
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?

WE HAVE WAYS  
OF FINDING OUT ABOUT  
ROBOTNIK'S OPERATIONS\*.  
WE CAN TELL YOU WHICH AIR  
FREIGHTERS ARE WORTH  
ROBBING.

\* SONIC'S KINTOBAR COMPUTER  
CONSTANTLY MONITORS ROBOTNIK'S  
TRANSMISSIONS - MEGADROID.



AND, IN  
TURN, YOU MIGHT  
BE ABLE TO HELP US  
SOMETIME.

THAT BE  
A SMART GIRL  
YOU'VE GOT THERE,  
POLTROON!

SHE'S NOT  
MY GIRL!

SOMETIME LATER, AFTER  
A DEAL HAS BEEN MADE.

PRETTY CLEVER  
OF AMY, DON'T YOU THINK,  
SONIC?

HUH, I  
WAS JUST ABOUT  
TO SUGGEST IT  
MYSELF!

THIS DEAL  
IS GOING TO MAKE  
YOU A FORTUNE,  
CAP'N!

I ALREADY  
HAVE A FORTUNE,  
FILCH! I ALSO HAVE  
A PLAN - ONE THAT  
WILL STILL GET  
ME THE CHAOS  
EMERALDS!

THOSE  
POLTROONS  
HAVEN'T SEEN THE  
LAST OF CAPTAIN  
PLUNDER!

NEXT ISSUE: SLAVE SHIP!



# Spot the difference

## DONKEY KONG COUNTRY

Something really zany has happened. I have just taken a picture of the Donkey Kong apes.

On the developed photos I noticed five differences between shot A and shot B. Can you spot them?

Psst! Find the correct answers below.

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Answers: Leaves in the background, The dust behind the apes' feet, The DK emblem on Donkey Kong's tie, The colour of Biddy Kong's T-shirt, The baseball cap on Biddy Kong's head.

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